

REMARKSINTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended to improved form and to reflect the drawings, claims 17-23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claim 8 has been amended to clarify an existing feature without narrowing the scope of the claims as would have been understood by one of ordinary skill in the art, and claims 51 and 52 have been added. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry of the foregoing amendments and new claims are respectfully requested.

Claims 8, 9, 24-30, and 47-52 are pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is requested.

PATENTABILITY OF NEW CLAIMS:

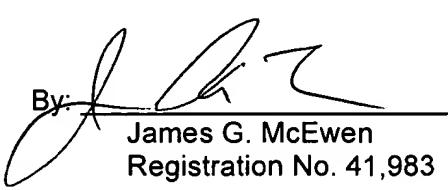
Claim 51 is deemed patentable due at least to the prior art not disclosing or suggesting the extended part version as recited in claim 51 as discussed with the Examiner during the Interview of May 26, 2005. Claim 52 is deemed patentable due at least to its depending from claim 51.

CONCLUSION:

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. And further, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the prior art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues. If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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